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GARBER

At last the drought is broken, as on
Sunday a good rain with a heavy hail
fell, and last night we had a heavy
rain.

C. W. Ball of Caldwell, Kansas, a
relative of J. F. Leckrone is here this
week, and is looking up a small farm
we hope that Mr. Ball can find some
thing to suit him, as we would like to
see him settle with us.

Miss Edith Walden after a weeks
visit in the old neighborhood, went
home to Bergman Sunday.

T. E. Walden went to Bergman
Saturday to visit his father day or
two before leaving for the west.

C. A. Vining is the proud daddy of
another boy that arrived the last of the
week to take up permanent lodgment
with him.

Mrs. Hettie Stulse of Reedsprings
spent several days with Garber friends
last week and went home Sunday eve-
ning.

C. A. Vining brought into the neigh-
borhood a fine jack Sunday, and now
we have the pleasure of listening to his
fine bugle calls morning and evenings.

Deputy sheriff Combs was in Garber
Monday evening summoning some
witnesses for the circuit court at Ga-
lena.

Mr. Winstead of the Turner Furnish-
ing Goods Co., of Springfield spent
some time in Garber Saturday, and be-
sides making a few sales took to the
mills, and made quite a tramp to see
the beauties of nature, as a relief from
a drummers routine of work.

Harry Cowley attended the Craig
sale at Hollister last Saturday and made
some purchases of stock.

Speaking of dairy cattle we have in
this neighborhood several parties that
are interested in bringing up their
stock to the best. Among them are
Monroe Watkins who has a fine White
Face male and a nice herd of good
milk cows. N. A. Drumm has a herd
of Jersey cattle and Gurnsey mixed
and a fine Gurnsey male, that in time
will bring out one of the best herds
of milkers in this part of the county, J.
H. Cathel also has a fine herd started
and a fine male that he brought in
from Kansas this spring, and Jim is
partial to roan stock and will have a
nice bunch. The two former men
have been shipping here all winter and
getting 40 cents per pound for their
butter fat, that beats the churn busi-
ness bad. But we notice there is a
scarcity of hogs of and kind, but of
what there is left is of the best breeds
and we hope in time to see the last
of the razor back stock eliminated.

Lots of garden goods are coming
in with every mail as well as shipments
of good seeds except potatoes, that
many are waiting with the hope that
prices will lower some as the spring
warms up.

Several parties are being dragged to
the circuit court at Galena over the
sale of a pair of ancient mules a couple
of years ago.

We noticed that E. A. Drumm is
preparing to put out a good crop of
spring seedling and several others are
ready to plant as soon as the weather
conditions will permit as most of the
plowing has been done. Our farmers
state that the ground plowed up in
better condition this spring than is us-
ual, as the dry winter freezing has
loosened it up and taken the packed
condition from it and we hope with
these conditions to see good crops
raised and it will pay every one that
have the ground to put in every avail-
able corner to some kind of food or
feed stuff.

Let us not forget the annual school
election that comes up in a few weeks
and stir up the free text book for the
kiddies and make free schools in fact

as well as in name. Free schools
house free teacher and free books will
sound better.

WILSON SCHOOLS

Fay Stires, school is out in the Wil-
son district where she has ended an
eight months term.

Edith and Enor Williams graduated
from the Grammar school, and will re-
ceive their diplomas from Mr. John
Bennett County Superintendent.

Edith Williams will enter the For-
syth school for review work under
Vernon James.

Mrs. Clarence Clark spent Sunday in
Forsyth with Fay Stires.

Claudia Davidson was a welcome
visitor at the school Friday evening.

Mr. Davidson decided not to move
to Texas, Missouri is good enough for
them.

Quite a crowd attended the spelling
bee, Friday and of course the Wilson
school won the contest and we hope
will always be to the front in prosper-
ity and progress.

BRADLEYVILLE

We are having some more spring
weather at present.

Claud Smith and family moved to
their new home a few days ago.

Uncle Joe Mosely has been working
on the switch line this week.

Mrs. Fent of Greenleaf, visited with
friends at this place last week.

Butch Melton of Osaka was in town
the first of the week.

Wiley Floyd purchased a new bug-
gy last week.

Dinzel Jackson made a trip to Chad-
wick last week.

J. F. Melton is making quite a bit of
improvement on his dwelling.

Ed Mills Ernest Jackson and Bert
Melton attended the party at Mr.
Walkers, of Witte, Monday night, re-
port a good time.

Dan Johnson of McClurg passed
through our town the first of the week
on his way to Taneyville.

Ralph McPherson of the S of O vis-
ited with home folks Saturday and over
Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. McPherson and Mrs.
Frank Savage attended the track meet
at Forsyth Saturday and report a jolly
time.

E. E. Jackson has the mumps at
this writing.

Hazel and Jewell McPherson de-
parted Saturday to enter School Mon-
day.

Mrs. W. R. Clayton is very ill at
this writing.

We had a very nice S. S. Sunday
and we hope to see more out next Sun-
day.

Uncle Robert Clayton is very ill now.

GRENFLEAF

Monta Floyd is able to be out again.

Miss Jewell Ritchie is nursing a
very interesting case of mumps.

Farmers are taking advantage of this
ideal weather and are making prepar-
ation for spring planting.

Mrs. L. W. Fields visited with her
son J. E. Fields last Sunday, Mrs.
L. W. is one of the settlers of this
place.

Silas Maggard has rented the J. L.
Day ranch, Mr. Day's folks will move
to Forsyth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams were up
from Forsyth visiting relatives and
friends here. They are making prepa-
rations to go to Spokane, Washington.

Andrew Smith had the misfortune to
lose one of his best horses.

Charley Floyd made a business trip
to Forsyth last week.

W. E. Fent had the boys out prac-
tising by moonlight, last week for the
Track Meet to be held at Forsyth.

The writer bought a bushel of seed
potatoes recently and he adopted the
"Safety First" slogan by having them
heavily insured.

Fire did considerable damage to J.
E. Fields and L. A. Campbell, last
Friday, by burning fencing. Mr.
Campbell was damaged the most.

J. E. Fields has installed a gasoline
engine, and a set of corn buhrs. We
hope there will be enough corn raised
to keep Joe busy next fall.

Kentucky Hollow school was repre-
sented in the Track Meet held at For-
syth, March 10th by Eticyl Floyd.
Eticyl certainly did himself credit, he

won three first prizes and one third.
He also won the prize for the most in-
dividual points. Four boys were being
trained for the event, but at the last
moment were unable to go. Anyway
we all feel proud of Eticyl.

OSAKA

We are having some very nice
weather at present. The sun shines
so nice.

Several from around here went to
Mr. Souttee's sale.

J. M. Clarks is making garden today.
The farmers are busy plowing.

There was singing at Mr. Mouney's
Tuesday night. Quite a crowd was
present, and the rain caused us all to
have to go home through the mud.

Bill Byrns visited with John Blair
Thursday night.

Jewell Mouney and Mabel Byrns
were the visitors of Doris Cranfill Sun-
day.

Doris Cranfill is staying with Jessie
Wright this week.

Retta Smith went to Hilda Monday.

Ed Kearney went to Eradleyville
Friday.

Caleb Church and wife are preparing
to go to Washington soon. We know
we will miss them, but our loss is some
others gain.

John Byrns went to Bradleyville Fri-
day.

There will be a sawmill in this neigh-
borhood for a few days sowing walnut
logs for Allen Johnson.

Bill Byrns spent Saturday night with
Otto Scott.

W. J. Mouney is going to have a
sale in a few days. He and family are
going to Washington where they expect
to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cranfill who have
been living with Mrs. J. C. Cranfill for
some time past have moved back to
the place near here where they lived
before.

Tom Onell has rented the Nathan
Wright house and will move soon.

BLUFF

Spring weather again, but we are un-
decided as whether it remains that way
or not.

J. P. Bronner and children will leave
Monday for Nebraska, where they ex-
pect to make their future home.

T. D. Tittsworth is attending busi-
ness affairs, in Garden City this week.

Maxie Thornton is on the sick list
this week.

Several more new cases of the meas-
les have recently developed.

Mr. Clarence Sportsman will leave
Monday for Laurel, after a visit with
home folks. Mrs. Sportsman and
daughter are still improving.

Little Lexie Tittsworth is quite ill,
this week with whooping cough.

Albert White is working near Sparta
this week.

Wm. Trotter and Mr. Hayden of
Springfield, were through this neck of
the woods last week visiting old friends.

Charley Croft spent a few days last
week with home folks. He was called
home on account of the illness of his
father who has pneumonia.

E. G. Glover made a trip to Ozark
last week.

Fred Barnhart has been spending
the past two weeks with her father,
near Ozark, who has been quite ill for
some time.

RIVERVIEW

Clate and Ed Stokley have been
working in the interest of the Nelson
Canning Co., at Branson so ask them
anything you do not understand about
your contract.

James Everett is working with the
Renshaw sawmill at Rockaway beach at
present.

Mrs. Stiffer marketed her chickens
last week at Chadwick and was well
pleased with prices.

Marvin Davis Mack Casey and Lee
Boswell left Tuesday for Riverton,
Kan., where they expect to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts and
son, and Miss Edna Casey spent Sat-
urday and Sunday with their uncle, Jeff
Casey.

The farmers report the ground in
good shape for plowing, so most of
them are busy.

We had a real old-fashioned hail
storm in this vicinity Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ford has been having some
trouble with his goats falling off high

cliff. A few steps hewed into the side
of the cliff would be a help to the
goats.

A horse prized very highly by Mrs.
Ed Stokley, was found dead Thursday
night.

Will Carston made a business trip to
Chadwick last week.

A Track Meet

The first track meet ever held in
Taney county was held Saturday March
10, at the school ground where the S.
of O. once stood. This was an event
we had all looked forward to for some
time. There was great interest mani-
fested by all that were there, not only
by the pupils of the schools but by the
people of each district.

The schools that took part in this
meet were Walnut Shade, Kentucky
Hollow, Bradleyville, and Foryth.
Each school was well represented by
the citizens of each place. The boys
were all in good shape and showed
that they had been training for the
event. The contest started at 2
o'clock. The contestants each gave in
their names for the events they were
to take part in. Among the contest-
ants were as follow:

Bradleyville school was not repre-
sented in the contests but were there,
and showed their interest, Kentucky
Hollow school Eticyl Floyd, Walnut
Shade William Boyd, Victor Clark,
Bilsey Cornelson, Forsyth school
Glendle Vanzandt, Otis Reynolds,
Cecil Parrish, Lyman Felkins, Clifford
Arnold, Clifton Felkins, Lester Ham-
mond, Wilbur Hicks and Ernest Nel-
son.

The first event was the high jump.
Cecil Parrish and Glendle Vanzandt
tied for first and second place, and
Eticyl Floyd winning third, the record
was 4 feet eight inches, 100 yard dash
Glendle Vanzandt first Otis Reynolds
second, and Eticyl Floyd third place,
shot put, Eticyl Floyd first, William
Boyd second, and Cecil Parrish third
place, record was 33 feet 10 1/4 inches,
pole vault, Cecil Parrish, first Lyman
Felkins second and Glendle Vanzandt
third place, record was 8 ft. 60 yard
dash, first Clifton Felkins, second Clif-
ford Arnold, and Ernest Nelson third
place, 200 dash, Eticyl Floyd first,
Glendle Vanzands, second and Ashel
Jackson third place, broad jump Eticyl
Floyd first, Glendle Vanzandt second,
Cecil Parrish, third place, record 14 ft
7 1/2 in. The last event on the pro-
gram was the tug of war. It was an
interesting scene. The boys were di-
vided up equal on each side. The
contest was to last for two minutes,
Walnut Shade gained a few feet on the
first pull, and the Forsyth school was
never able to gain the loss back, so
they remained stationary until the time
was up. Walnut Shade won by six ft.

The prizes that were given to the
first winners were bronze medals, that
had the emblem of the victory won on
it, second prizes were silver medals,
and the third were silk ribbons. The
prize for the tug of war was a large
pennant.

All of the contestants were a lot of
manly fellows healthy and strong. We
have the making of some fine athletes
here in Forsyth, if they will only put
more zeal into their training and prac-
tice. Who knows but what we have a
worlds champion among some of the
boys. There is but one way to be a
champion and that is to take good
care of the gifts of health that the Al-
mighty has blessed you with. First
thing that you want to is to keep away
from the "boozie" and cigarette, for
they will waste your life away and all
the ability that you possess. There
never was an athlete that would allow
these things to be about him that
ever reached a place of importance.
Now I am not saying that you boys
use these, but I want to encourage
and also warn you not to allow them to
be about you. These two habits have
been the cause of lots of athletes, fail-
ing to reach a higher goal in life, so if
you want to be a champion, be clean
and let them alone.

The boys that came from the other
places were well pleased, and satisfied,
and longing for the next one to come
off. There is going to be another one
held in the near future, that every-
body can take part in.

In the meet Forsyth won the great-
est number of points, Kentucky Hol-
low second and Walnut Shade third.

GUY M. EVERETT.

J. J. Easton was over from Branson
on business Monday of this week.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, County of Taney, ss.
In the Circuit Court, in Vacation, March 13,
1917, to April Term, 1917.
Taney County, Plaintiff,
vs.
Daniel Johnson and Mary E. Johnson, his
wife, Thomas J. Hicks, Hyrum Essery,
J. M. Igo, A. A. Blanchard, and Jose
P. Blanchard, his wife, Isaac A. Bass,
F. G. Simmons, Trustee, and D. S.
Hershey, Defendants.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein by
its attorney, William R. Adams, and files
its petition and affidavit, alleging among
other things that defendants J. M. Igo,
Isaac A. Bass, F. G. Simmons, and D. S.
Hershey are not residents of the State of
Missouri.

Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk, in
vacation, that said defendants be notified
by publication that plaintiff has commenced
a suit against them in this court, the ob-
ject and general nature of which is to ob-
tain a judgment against defendants in the
sum of one hundred ninety-two and ninety-
eight one hundredths dollars (\$192.98), principal
and interest due on a School Fund
Bond, given by the defendants to Taney
County, and to foreclose a School Fund
Mortgage dated February 12, 1900, and re-
corded in Book 3 at page 166, the recorder's
office in Taney county, Missouri, conveying
to plaintiff the following described lands
situated in said Taney county, to-wit:

The new 1-4 sec 1-4 of Sec. 8, the W 1/2 sec
1-4 and the S 1/4 sec 1-4 of Sec. 5, all in
Twp. 24, Range 18, containing 90 acres of
land.

The petition of plaintiff also alleges that
the defendants Isaac A. Bass, A. A. Blan-
chard, F. G. Simmons and D. S. Hershey
claim some interest in said lands herein de-
scribed as follows: Isaac A. Bass, by
virtue of a certain deed recorded in
Book 12, page 377; A. A. Blanchard as be-
neficiary of a certain deed recorded in a
certain deed of trust recorded in book 30,
page 130; and D. S. Hershey by virtue of a
certain deed recorded in book 30, page
365; all found of record as aforesaid in the
office of the recorder of deeds for said Taney
county, Missouri.

And that unless the said J. M. Igo, Isaac
A. Bass, F. G. Simmons and D. S. Hershey be
and appear at this court at the next term
to be held and holden at the court house
in the town of Forsyth, in said county,
on the 30th day of April, 1917, and on or
before the first day of said term, unless
they time be given by the court, answer
or plead to the petition in said cause, the
same will be taken as confessed and judg-
ment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy
hereof be published according to law in the
Taney County Republican, a newspaper
published in said county of Taney, for four
weeks successively, the last insertion to be
at least fifteen days before the first day of
said next April term of this court.

J. C. DAVIS, Circuit Clerk.

A True Copy From the Record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Cir-
cuit Court of Taney County, this
[SEAL] 13th day of March, A. D. 1917.
J. C. DAVIS, Circuit Clerk.

First published, March 13, 1917. 22-18

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Missouri, County of Taney, ss.
In the Circuit Court, April term 1917.
J. H. Mason Plaintiff,
vs.
Lake F. Crutcher, Lake A. Crutcher, R. W.
Wilson, J. W. Hughes and Jesse Nance, De-
fendants.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by
its attorney and files his petition alleging
among other things, that defendant, Lake
A. Crutcher is not a resident of the State of
Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk in
vacation, that said defendant be notified by
publication that plaintiff has commenced
suit against him in this court, the ob-
ject and general nature of which is to ob-
tain a judgment and decree foreclosing all
interest, debt, and equity of redemption
in and to certain lands, to-wit: The lands
under him to and to the following described
property to-wit:

All of said part of lots 9 and 12 of section
8, Twp. 24 Range 20 in the R. B. W. R. D., east
of a certain railway and west of Fifth avenue
in Powersite, Missouri, and containing 20
acres more or less, embracing and includ-
ing blocks 1, 2 and 3 and Hotel Plat, except
lots 1-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11 and 20 in block 1, and
all other parts, reserves, appurtenances and
improvements in Wilson's Park addition,
a sub-division of the foregoing land, all in
the county of Taney, in the State of Mis-
souri, and that the same be sold and the
proceeds thereof, after paying all the costs
of this suit and a reasonable attorney fee
be distributed between the plaintiff J. H.
Mason and the defendants Lake F.
Crutcher, Lake A. Crutcher, and R. W.
Crutcher according to their respective in-
terests and for all proper relief.

And that unless the said Lake A. Crutcher
be and appear at this court at the next
term to be held and holden at the court
house in the town of Forsyth, in said
county on the 30th day of April, 1917, and on
or before the first day of said term, unless
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cuit Court of Taney county, this
[SEAL] 13th day of March, A. D. 1917.
J. C. DAVIS, Circuit Clerk.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
BANK OF BRADLEYVILLE

at Bradleyville, State of Missouri, at the
close of business on the 31st day of March,
1917, published in the Taney County
Republican, a newspaper printed and pub-
lished at Forsyth, State of Missouri, on the
10th day of March, 1917.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly
good on personal or collateral \$5,887.00
Overdrafts 20.00
Real estate (banking houses) 2,000.00
Furniture and fixtures 1,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers,
subject to check 7,815.00
Cash items 5.00
Currency 107.00
Specie 107.00
Expense account 25.00
Total \$17,560.00

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in 10,000.00
Surplus fund 4,000.00
Individual deposits subject to
check 2,000.00
Time certificates of deposit 7,550.00
Bills payable and rediscounts 900.00
Total \$17,560.00

State of Missouri, County of Taney, ss.
We, J. F. Melton, as vice-president, and
M. B. Stusher, as cashier of said bank, each
of us do solemnly swear that the above
statement is true to the best of our knowl-
edge and belief.

J. F. MELTON, V. President,
M. B. STUSHER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
13th day of March, A. D. nineteen hun-
dred and seventeen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the
date last aforesaid, (Commissioned and
qualified for a term expiring
[SEAL] June 18, 1918.)

JOHN T. McPHERSON,
Notary Public.
Correct-Attest: W. J. LAWRENCE,
E. L. MILLS,
J. B. STANLEY,
Directors.

With all the good work that has
been done on the road up the hill lead-
ing east from town, it is a shame that
there could not be a little more done
to stop the washing from the top of
the hill. There should be a good
ditch made to take care of the water
from the hillside and keep it out of the
road on the lower end of the hill. It
will be washed out badly before long.

ORDERS GUNS ON MERCHANT SHIPS

President Directs That Vessels
be Immediately Armed
Against U-Boats.

CONGRESS TO MEET APRIL 16

Wilson Issues Call for Extra Session
to Consider Important Matters—
Up to Germany Now.

Washington, March, 10.—President
Wilson from a sick bed today ordered
the arming of American merchant
ships against Germany's ruthless sub-
marine warfare and at the same time
issued a proclamation calling an extra
session of Congress to meet April 16.

The President's decision came sud-
denly this afternoon, following the ac-
tion of the Senate yesterday in revis-
ing its rules to permit prompt action
on important